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FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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October 5, 2022  
9:00 a.m.

**OZCAN GENC et al., -vs- IMPERIAL PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL (CNMI), LLC et al.,**

PRESENT: HON. RAMONA V. MANGLONA, CHIEF JUDGE PRESIDING  
PAMELA HUYNH, LAW CLERK  
HEIDI DOOGAN, COURT REPORTER  
FRANCINE ATALIG, COURTROOM DEPUTY  
RICHARD MILLER, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
JOEY SAN NICOLAS, ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT  
DANIEL WEINER, ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT (vtc)  
AMINA HASSAN, ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT (vtc)  
ELEANOR ERNEY, ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT (vtc)  
TAO XING, IPI REPRESENTATIVE

PROCEEDINGS: MOTION TO DISMISS FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT / MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW

Court addressed Defendant's Motion to Dismiss the First Amended Complaint. Attorney Hassan argued in support of the motion and made arguments as to the fourth element. Attorney Miller argued in opposition to the motion and argued in response to the Defendant's arguments as to the fourth element. Attorney Hassan argued in response. Court had questions and counsel responded.

Court granted the Defendant's Motion to Dismiss the First Amended Complaint, ECF No. [24] but granted Plaintiffs leave to amend the issue identified as to the fourth element on plaintiff's sole employment discrimination claim in the first amended complaint in violation of Title VII on behalf of the three named plaintiffs. Court to supplement the decision with a memorandum. Plaintiffs to file second amended complaint no later than November 4, 2022. Court and counsel further discussed scheduling. If Defendant files a request for enlargement of time to respond to the second amended complaint, Court will grant the request for enlargement of time for Defendant to file a response.

Court addressed Attorney San Nicolas' Motion to Withdraw as Counsel, ECF No. [25]. Court withheld ruling of the motion.

Adjourned at 10:15 a.m.  
/s/ Francine Atalig, Courtroom Deputy